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NEW MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

E. Clay Timus Sworn in as Successor to R. McLane, Who Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, May 31.—President E. Clay Timus, of the second branch of the city council, took the oath of office as mayor of Baltimore to-day, becoming the successor to Robert McLane, who committed suicide yesterday. Mayor Timus is a Republican. It is not believed that he will undertake to undo the appointments of his predecessor, who

was a Democrat. He is a manufacturer, director in a national bank and a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce and other business associations.

CONCESSION TO JAPAN.

Granted Fishing Rights Off West Coast of Korea.

(Associated Press.)

Seoul, May 31.—After a long period of quibbling the Korean cabinet has granted the Japanese government fishing rights off the west coast province of Korea.

## HASTY FLIGHT OF THE RUSSIANS FROM DALNY

Town Occupied on Monday by Japanese Troops Who Found Much Valuable Property Uninjured--Running Fight Which Lasted All Night With Force of Cossacks.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation to-day gave out the following dispatch from the government at Tokio, embodying a report from General Oku as follows:

"General Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30th.

"Over one hundred warehouses and barracks, besides the telegraph offices and railway station, were found uninjured. Over two hundred railway cars are usable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed.

"All the docks and piers, except the great pier which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches were also found at the mouth of the dock."

FLIGHT FROM DALNY.

Russians Evacuated the City Leaving Much Valuable Property Uninjured.

Tokio, May 31.—3 p. m.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese.

Gen. Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The telegraph stations, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked all the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks, but left the jetties uninjured.

It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan hill was lost, expecting General Oku would immediately take possession of Dalny.

All previous reports of the occupation of the town were false.

The Russians destroyed the gunboat used at Tallienwan against the Japanese left during the battle of Nanshan Hill. The name of the gunboat is not known, but it is possibly the Bobr.

OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

Arrived in Time to Prevent Dalny Being Looted by Bandits.

Chefoo, May 31.—2.45 p. m.—One hundred Chinese refugees arrived here to-day from Dalny and Tallienwan. While their statements differ in many respects regarding existing conditions on the Liao Tung peninsula, the majority agree upon the point that the Russians had left both places before the junks sailed on the 28th instant. Upon evacuation by the Russians, bandits attacked both towns and commenced burning and pillaging.

The Japanese arrived later and took steps to protect the Chinese merchants. One Russian official was killed by the bandits.

Japanese troops captured the naval guns taken from Port Arthur to Nanshan hill.

STORIES OF REFUGEES.

Chinese Tells of Scenes at Dalny and Tallienwan After Russians Fled.

Chefoo, May 31.—7.50 p. m.—Five hundred Chinese refugees from Port Dalny and Tallienwan arrived to-day. After sifting their conflicting stories it appears that the Russians left Tallienwan on May 20th for Port Arthur, after burning everything likely to be of use to the Japanese. Bandits later took possession of the town, and were pillaging when the Japanese cavalry appeared on May 27th.

On May 26th, the Russians left Port Dalny, previously burning the offices and residences, destroying the railroad, and scuttling three large merchantmen, the Zeld, Boreia and Nagadan, and all the dredges and all the launches.

Some of the refugees also say the Russians destroyed the gunboat Bobr, which is believed to have taken part in the battle of Thursday last at Kinchou and Nanshan hill, and three torpedo boats. Other say these vessels returned to Port Arthur.

The docks and piers at Dalny were not destroyed. Bandits occupied the city after the Russians fled, and levied tribute on the inhabitants. A Chinese contractor who had built most of Dalny for the Russians was held for ransom and his clerks were killed. The town was still burning on May 28th when the refugees started for Chefoo. The Japanese had not appeared at Dalny up to that time. One junk which was leaving Dalny was sunk by bandits and 50 persons were drowned.

The Chinese who have arrived here did not leave Dalny or Tallienwan because they were afraid of the Russians

or Japanese. They fled from the bandits who entered these towns.

The Russian gunboat Bobr was a small vessel of 950 tons.

FOUGHT IN DARK.

Seven Cossacks Killed in a Running Fight With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—1.30 p. m.—The war office has received a detailed report of the fight at Aliyungpienmen (about 60 miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng) on Saturday night, in which two battalions of Japanese infantry and one squadron of Japanese cavalry, numbering about 2,200 men, attacked five squadrons of the Cossacks. The Russian losses were seven Cossacks killed and one officer wounded and nine horses killed.

The Cossacks were encamped twelve miles north of Kuan Dian Shan, which was held by several Japanese battalions, two of which and one squadron of cavalry left on May 28th for Saimatza.

The war office announced the Cossack bivouac at 10.30 o'clock the same night, and attacked the Cossacks, who retired in good order, keeping up a running fight along the road to Saimatza. There was a great deal of firing on both sides, but like most fighting in the dark, it was very ineffective, as shown by the smallness of the Russian losses. It is believed the Japanese did not sustain any greater casualties, but according to one account, the majority of the Japanese squadron was wiped out.

After reaching Saimatza on May 29th the Japanese returned to Kuan Dian Shan, apparently not liking the vicinity of the Cossacks, and in view of the possibility of General Rennenkampf bringing up reinforcements.

The war office attributes little importance to this engagement, which was heralded from Tokio as a Japanese victory.

HELD IN CHECK.

Russians Unable to Make Any Move Which Would Assist Gen. Stoessel.

Newchwang, May 31.—Morning.—Refugees who continue to arrive here from the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula report daily fighting there and severe losses for both armies, but the reports are not confirmed officially. The Russians here are depending on the press bulletins for news from that vicinity.

The very highest Russian authority here, while not believing that Port Arthur will fall, admits that its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian arms. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of Newchwang in the event of Gen. Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies operating from the Yalu river and Taku Shan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur.

More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tinned meats and some specie were rushed to Mukden as soon as they were unloaded. Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable. The Chinese brigands are becoming active.

PREPARING FOR JAPS.

Stoessel's Force Has Taken Up a Position Near Port Arthur.

Mukden, May 31.—According to advices received here, Gen. Stoessel's force has taken up a strategic position near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the fortresses.

It is believed here that Gen. Oku has received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army, which landed at Taku Shan.

There is little change in the situation to the eastward of Liao Yang.

QUIET NEAR MUKDEN.

No Japanese Troops Sighted Within a Radius of Sixty Miles.

Mukden, May 30.—(Delayed in transmission).—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a 60-mile journey in the neighboring country, which has disproved the reports of the presence of Japanese in this vicinity. He found that perfect order prevailed, and the conversation of the people showed that they had no knowledge of the hostilities.

REPORT DENIED.

Gen. Koronpatkin Is Not Sending Troops Towards Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Russian press is sparing of its comment on the Kinchou affair, but there is an evident disinclination to accept the Japanese official reports in their entirety. The

general tone of the papers indicates the belief that even the fall of Port Arthur would not decide the war. Much praise is given for the splendid defence at Nanshan made by the Russians against superior numbers.

The statement emanating from Paris that Gen. Koronpatkin was sending 30,000 troops to the southward on an attempt to save Port Arthur from the Japanese, is declared here to be untrue.

STRUCK BY SHELL.

Petty Officer on Japanese Gunboat Killed While Making Reconnaissance.

Tokio, May 31.—Noon.—Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats, sent to Port Arthur early on Monday morning by Vice-Admiral Togo, effected a careful reconnaissance, drawing a heavy fire from the land batteries. They discovered a new Russian searchlight station and one or two new forts on the Liao Tien Shan promontory. Number 3 gunboat was struck by a shell, which killed one petty officer, injured three men and damaged one of her guns. The other boats escaped without any damage.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Claim Japanese Gunboat and Two Destroyers Were Sunk at Port Arthur.

Mukden, May 31.—The Japanese on the night of May 28th made another attempt to block Port Arthur, sinking merchant vessels in the harbor entrance. The attempt was discovered through the operation of a searchlight, and one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The merchantmen then retired.

RUSSIANS ON MOVE.

Moving Towards Kinchou and Are Believed to Be Trying to Reach Port Arthur.

Tientsin, May 31.—It is reported here that the first brigade of the first Russian division, consisting of the first, second, third and fourth Siberian regiments, left Aashewo, a point on the railroad about twenty miles south of Newchwang, for Kinchou yesterday. The purpose of this movement is not known, but it is believed that the troops are moving to the relief of Port Arthur.

HAS BEEN BUST.

Japs Believed to Have Mined Bay on Which Vladivostok Is Situated.

Vladivostok, May 30.—It is believed from information received here that the Japanese have mined Peter the Great Gulf, on which this town is situated, a task easy of accomplishment because of the recent heavy fogs. One small Korean sailing vessel was blown up yesterday. The region is quiet so far as military operations are concerned.

CHINESE BANDITS

Will Be Executed Without Cases Being Referred to Authorities.

Liao Yang, May 31.—Seventy condemned Chinese bandits are here awaiting execution. The local Chinese governor, in view of the troublesome times, has been empowered to behead bandits without referring their cases to the Chinese authorities at Mukden.

RUSSIAN SHIPS LOST.

Number of Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk By Mines Outside of Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 29.—Certain Russian correspondence which has been intercepted by the Japanese at the blockade of Port Arthur gives the information that some Russian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk by mines outside of Port Arthur, as well as details of the placing by the Russians of mines which effected the destruction of the Japanese battleship on May 15th.

The sixth Japanese squadron which was blockading Port Arthur overhauled and searched a junk and seized a number of letters written by Russian officers. One letter said that a torpedo boat had successfully placed a series of mines during the night which preceded the loss of the Hatsuse, and, continuing, tells of the loss of some torpedo boat destroyers. How many is not mentioned, but it is indicated that there were at least two.

The heavy loss of life which accompanied the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino, as the result of colliding with the Japanese cruiser Kasuga on May 15th, was due to the smashing of five of her boats by falling masts. When the ships came together collision masts were used and a

tarpanin was placed over the hole, but it was impossible to stop the rush of water. The ship settled quickly, listing to the starboard. Capt. G. S. Bayok ordered the crew to the upper deck, where they manned the boats. Five boats were lowered on the starboard side and one on the port side, but before they were cleared the ship lurched to the starboard and commenced to sink. The masts and davits smashed all the boats on the starboard side. Capt. Bayok remained on the bridge and cried "banza!" to the sailors as they were entering the boats. When last seen he was shaking hands with Commander Hirovataru and bidding farewell.

At this moment Lieutenant Naito sprang overboard and swam to the only cutter which had escaped from the wreck. He rowed to the cruiser Kasuga and returned with three boats, but no trace of the Yoshino or her crew could be found with the exception of six men, who had already been rescued by boats from the cruiser Chitose. The fog was so dense that the searchlight of the Kasuga, though not more than 600 metres distant, was only faintly discernible. The Kasuga struck the Yoshino on the port side, near the engines, and the force of the blow was so great that the dynamo of her lighting plant were destroyed, leaving the ship in darkness. The portrait of the Emperor aboard the Yoshino was rescued and carried to the Kasuga.

Commander Honda, who commanded the fireship Totomi, in the successful sinking of Port Arthur, arrived here to-day. Honda and the entire crew of the Totomi were deafened by their terrible experience. The explosion and awful cannonade ruptured the tympanum of their ears. Commander Honda may recover the hearing of one ear, but he will be permanently deaf in the other. Honda and his comrades did not discover their unfortunate condition until they were leaving the ship. He shouted his orders to his men, yet he failed to hear his own voice, and he was forced to make signs in directing his orders in order to successfully bring the crew back to Vice-Admiral Togo's squadron.

OKU'S PROCLAMATION.

Sets Forth the Position of Japan to Residents of Liao Tung Peninsula.

Tokio, May 29.—General Oku, commanding the Japanese army now investing Port Arthur, has issued a proclamation setting forth that Japan was forced to appeal to arms on account of the unlawful aggression of Russia in China and Korea. The proclamation declares that the Japanese army is fighting for the cause of justice, pledges protection to persons and property and non-interference with orderly citizens. It promises ample remuneration for all houses and food supplies requisitioned, and warns the people to refrain from assisting the Russians, under penalty of severe punishment.

PREPARING TO REBUILD THE PITHEAD WORKS

Reconstruction to Be Rushed as Quickly as Possible at Western Fuel Company's Mine.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 31.—The work of rebuilding the pithead and boiler house of No. 1 shaft will be commenced immediately. Orders to rush the work of reconstruction were received from San Francisco to-day.

Meantime all the coal will be hoisted from Protection Island shaft, which is rapidly being placed in shape.

This morning the huge timbers at the pithead of No. 1, supporting the large hoisting wheels which were left standing after the fire, were blown up with dynamite. Everything is now being cleared preparatory to rebuilding.

Andrew Haslam has also commenced to rebuild the sawmill destroyed by fire three weeks ago. The new mill will be ready for cutting timber in a fortnight.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

Manager For the Menzies Company Denies Retail Yards Will Be Opened in Winnipeg.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 31.—A Vancouver paper published an article recently stating that the Menzies Lumber Co., Minneapolis, proposed opening a retail lumber yard in Winnipeg for the purpose of doing away with the cost of the middlemen and thus furnishing keener competition for Canadian dealers, and as Menzies Company were manufacturers on a large scale and on account of the absence of duty the interests of British Columbia mill men would be injured for the trade in the Northwest Territory and Manitoba.

J. F. Foss, who is manager for the Menzies Company, when seen regarding these statements, stated that they were unauthorized, and that his firm had no intention of opening retail yards here. They were in the wholesale and jobbing business in Winnipeg. He characterized many of the statements, made in the coast papers as being wantonly injurious and incorrect, and that they had a particular tendency towards the agitation for want of duty. So far as his firm was concerned, it handled as much Canadian lumber as the majority of Canadian firms, although its headquarters were in Minneapolis.

The piers of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad Company, N. Y., have been destroyed by fire.

The winnings of the bank of Monte Carlo are said to average nearly \$23 a minute, or about \$6,250,000 a year.

## FOR SEIZURE OF CANADIAN SEALERS

RUSSIA OFFERS TO PAY  
\$44,700 AS INDEMNITY

This is to Settle the Claims Made by the Carmelite and Vancouver Belle.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The long standing difficulty between Great Britain and Russia, arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sealers in the Behring Sea in 1892, has been settled, Russia agreeing to pay \$44,700 indemnity to the Carmelite and Vancouver Belle, two of the six vessels seized. The claim amounted to \$93,497.

The Carmelite belonged to the port of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and was at the time of seizure in command of Capt. Charles Hackett. The vessel was seized on August 26th, 1892, twenty-five miles eastward of Copper Island by a Russian cruiser, and had on board at the time of seizure 630 seal skins, which were taken with the schooner. The owners of the vessel were represented in this province by Capt. Charles Hackett, the other owners residing in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and their claim for damages was forwarded through the late Collector Milne to the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa.

The Vancouver Belle, 75 tons, was built and owned in the city of Vancouver, by a company incorporated under the Companies Act of British Columbia. This vessel was seized about 23 miles from Copper Island, and was taken by the Russian cruiser to Petropavlovsk, where she was confiscated, and afterwards turned into a revenue cruiser by a Russian governor. The owners of this vessel were represented at the time of seizure by Capt. Copp and the officers of the joint stock company owning the vessel, all residents of Vancouver.

It will be remembered that a commission representing Canada and Russia sat in London to settle the question. Four of the claims were rejected, but the Russian representative decided to recommend the payment of indemnity to the two schooners mentioned. This, of course, had to be forwarded to St. Petersburg, with the result mentioned in the above dispatch.

GATHERING OF WARSHIPS.

Cruisers and Gunboats at Tangier in Connection With Kidnapping by Bandits.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, May 31.—The United States gunboats Castine and Marietta arrived here during the night completing, with the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta, which arrived yesterday, the American squadron sent here in connection with the kidnapping by the bandit Raisuli of Ion Perdicaris, the American, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject. The population is deeply impressed by the assembling of so many war vessels, and people living outside the city are removing here for safety.

The British and American representatives have sent a special courier to the Sultan concerning the prisoners. The officials maintain strict secrecy regarding the negotiations.

The British dispatch boat Surprise arrived here during the day with the Admiral from Gibraltar to confer with the British minister in regard to the kidnapping.

France Will Assist.

Washington, May 31.—Through United States Ambassador Porter, Secretary Hay has requested the French government to exercise its good offices toward securing the release of the two men held by the bandits. The French government has undertaken the task, and because of its closer association with the various elements in Morocco it is believed here that it can accomplish more than any other government. The British government also is acting with great energy in behalf of Varley, and the British officials are in communication with the United States.

ROBBED SAFE.

Four Masked Robbers Seized One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—Four masked robbers early to-day visited the car barn of the Delaware county electric railway at Clifton Heights, near here, and blew open two safes, securing \$150 in cash, but failing to get \$1,000 which was in one of the safes. The robbers were bound and gagged three employees of the company and two male passengers, and terrorized two belated women passengers.

COTTON FIRM SUSPENDS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 31.—The suspension of S. Munn, Son & Co., was announced on the cotton exchange to-day. The firm is one of the oldest in the cotton trade in this city. The head bookkeeper and cashier disappeared about ten days ago, and the firm believes that as soon as its accounts are straightened out it will be able to resume.



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**NEWS FROM FRONT**

**UNEASINESS CAUSED BY**  
**RUMORS OF DEFEAT**

**Semi-Official Dispatch Says Russian De-**  
**fence at Kinchou Was Only of "De-**  
**monstrative Character."**

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The reported defeat of Cossacks at Aiyangpien was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant in accepting the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met General Mischenko's command, which recently has been raiding in Korea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now tolerably hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not the Russian force, patrolling the Aiyang region, who are veterans of that old campaign which accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are esteemed here as the hardest soldiers and most reckless fighters in the Russian army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the more serious reverse at Kinchou.

A semi-official telegram from Mukden, dated today, says that owing to the impossibility of defending the position southward at Kinchou without the aid of the fleet the Russian defence at that point was only of a demonstrative character. The defending force was armed with guns taken from the Chinese in 1900, and had little ammunition. The occupation of the position by the Japanese at a great cost to themselves does not alter the situation.

Kourapatkin and Alexieff.  
London, May 31.—The reports of discord in the interview between General Kourapatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden, and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wafeng-tung, have given rise to rumors that General Kourapatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea that General Kourapatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously.

General Kourapatkin, the Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says, is fighting two armies, one at home, the other in Manchuria. While his military reputation is undergoing a terrible ordeal, he is also accused of failure as minister of war to make proper preparations for war. The Emperor is alleged to be so dissatisfied that he would dismiss both Alexieff and Kourapatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public opinion. The general impression among the highest classes is that the fall of Port Arthur ought to denote the end of the war, and that if the Japanese succeed in this aim, Russia's best interests would be to make peace, but nobody, the correspondent says, possesses the moral courage to make such a suggestion to the Emperor.

The attack on Port Arthur, the Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15th. Correspondents leave here June 10th in time to see the capture, probably about June 20th.

The correspondent also says that about 10,000 Russians have been sent up the Liao river in junk to Fieling. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent wires that several Japanese transports are landing troops in northeast Korea.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo today says the Japanese captured a quantity of powder and fifty-six railroad cars at Lushutun. The dispatch also says that the Japanese, after defeating the Cossacks at Aiyangpien, occupied that place and reinforcements were sent forward to support them.

Aiyang Occupied.  
Seoul, May 30.—Delayed in transmission, it has been reported here that Japanese troops, after an engage-

ment with the Russian forces, in which the latter were defeated, have occupied Aiyang, a village to the north of Kuan-tien-cheng. This latter place is about 40 miles to the east of Feng Huang Cheng. There are at present no Russians at Hamhung, on the eastern coast of Korea. The troops which were there have marched to the south. The Korean soldiers who were sent to Hamhung have been withdrawn.

Scouts Taken.  
Tokio, May 30.—General Kuroki reports a number of outpost affairs and the capture of eight Russian scouts.

**PRAISE FOR JAPS.**

London Papers Speak Highly of Their Deed on Field of Battle.

London, May 30.—The London Daily Mail exhausts a vocabulary on admiration of the Japanese. The achievement at Kinchou they regard as proving absolute military equality of the Japanese with the best European armies, and as qualifying Japan to rank as a great people.

The Daily Telegraph says editorially: "Japan is no longer a great power by brevet rank. Upon the field of Kinchou she has taken her final commission, and henceforth her intercourse with the West stands upon a basis of reciprocity as well as equality."

Most of the newspapers regard the fall of Port Arthur to be now inevitable. The Standard is surprised that such a position as Kinchou could have been stormed with comparatively so small a loss of life, and says: "The extraordinary diminution in the intensity of slaughter on the modern fields is surprising the minds of many tacticians for in it may be found the solution of many problems involved in the maintenance of monster armies by Europe."

**RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.**

Japan May Have Something to Say Regarding Concessions.

London, May 30.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Express says that Paul Lesar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally evacuate Newchwang, provided China grants a concession for a railway from Kalang across Chinese Mongolia to Kalkita, 80 miles from Lake Baikal, on Russia will evacuate Manchuria outright if China will lease the 11 territory to Russia.

Four men were killed and two others fatally hurt in a dynamite explosion near Warwick, on the Louisville & Nashville road.



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**BALTIMORE'S MAYOR**  
**COMMITTS SUICIDE**

Shot Himself Through Head While Standing Before a Mirror—Was Elected a Year Ago.

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—Mayor Robert M. McLane, of this city, shot and killed himself in his bedroom at his residence, No. 29 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case. The bullet entered the right temple, and, crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear.

Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour.

A number of physicians, who were immediately summoned, at once expressed the opinion that the wound necessarily was fatal.

No cause can be assigned for the act. Since the first of last February he has been assiduously at work in studying the affairs of the city besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district.

This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, is thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of mind. Coroner Benjamin signed a certificate giving suicide as the cause of death, and the remains were turned over to an undertaking firm to be prepared for burial.

Mayor McLane was elected as a Democrat to the office of chief magistrate of the municipality in May of last year for a term of four years. Under the city charter he will be succeeded by E. Clay Truitt, Republican, president of the second branch of the city council to serve the unexpired term. The second branch of the council, which is Republican, will elect a president, not necessarily a member of the present board, to preside over its deliberations.

Mayor McLane was 36 years old, the youngest chief executive Baltimore ever had. He was a son of James I. McLane, president of the First National bank, and nephew of Robert M. McLane, former governor of Maryland and United States ambassador to France during President Cleveland's first administration. Previous to his election as mayor he had for four years filled the office of states attorney, where he had distinguished himself by a zealous and intelligent discharge of his duties. During his brief administration of the mayoralty office he had brought upon himself the antagonism of the regular Democratic organization members of the party. Recently there has been marked opposition to him among the Democratic members of the council in matters relating to the rebuilding of Baltimore, and this is ascribed by many as a contributory cause of suicide.

Mayor McLane was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary Van Bibber, a well known and popular society leader of Baltimore, and the newly-married bride is prostrated by the terrible tragedy. The death of the mayor was very popular among the people generally, irrespective of party, and the whole community has been profoundly shocked by his tragic end.

**CANADIAN NOTES.**

Welcome Rain—A Good Year For Cattlemen—Man Drowned at Letbridge.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The May storm, which is always awaited with some dread by cattlemen in Southern Alberta, has come and gone. It has proved to be nothing more than a few benedictory showers, which are of great benefit to the farmers. The crops never looked better at this season. The cattlemen's losses this spring have been insignificant. The Knight Co., for instance, which has 13,000 head, has not lost more than fifty.

**Insane Farmer's Act.**

St. Thomas, May 30.—Daniel A. Pound, between 35 and 40 years of age, a well-to-do farmer of Malahide township, became violently insane on Saturday. Some pigs had broken loose early in the morning and Pound had his wife out helping to chase them for two hours, and only in her night dress. He became furiously angry at the pigs; and seizing one, dashed its brains out on the ground. Then he jumped on another till this broke its back. He then started for his house to get a razor, declaring he would kill his wife and two children, saying that he thought he could get along better without them, but the family had fled to neighbors. A neighboring farmer dropped in in time to prevent the maniac from burning up some bank notes in the stove. Pound's father and grandfather were insane before him.

**Drowned While Bathing.**

Winnipeg, May 30.—At St. John's Cathedral on Sunday Bishop Matheson ordained the following candidates to Holy orders: Priests, D. Horribin, S. Valalier, R. Cox, S. R. Lyp, D. Harrington, J. Larzen and H. Larzen; deacons, C. W. Farney, M. Peart and F. F. Lewis.

**Bringing in Cattle.**

Winnipeg, May 30.—Gordon & Ironsides, of Winnipeg, are still shipping thousands of Mexican cattle to the range secured by them on the Blood Indian reserve. Last week a train load of nine hundred arrived from Colonia, Chihuahua, this being the eighth trainload from that province, and two other trains are on the road.

**CUT IN OCEAN RATES.**

London, May 30.—The American line, it is reported here, has reduced its steership rate to \$10.

**THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE**  
TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal.

**COWAN'S**  
**Perfection Cocoa**

Is made from the choicest cocoa beans procurable. Made with the utmost care, it is perfectly soluble and perfectly pure. Get a half pound tin from your grocer and enjoy for yourself its delicious flavor.

**The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto.**

**EMPIRE'S AWARDS.**

J. Plumley Gives Decision in British Claims Against Venezuela.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 30.—Frank Plumley, of Vermont, a lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church, according to the Times, has just forwarded to the British and Venezuelan governments, through their respective ambassadors, his decision as umpire in the dispute between these countries.

Eleven different countries were involved, including Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Holland, Spain, Mexico and the United States. Great Britain, Holland and Venezuela joined in asking President Roosevelt to appoint an umpire to settle the points involved on which they could not agree. Some of the questions which Mr. Plumley was called to decide were new in international jurisprudence, and he was permitted to take the evidence to this country for further consideration.

There were four awards, one involving a large sum of money and the others dealing with important questions of international law. These awards are the last to be made, and, as by mutual agreement, his decision is to be final and conclusive, the last vestige of the Venezuelan dispute has now passed away.

The first of the awards was in the first celebrated case between the Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway Company, a powerful British company, and the Venezuelan government, which guaranteed a certain income which was not made good. The umpire made an award in favor of the company of \$1,200,000.

Most interesting from a legal standpoint was the decision in regard to a claim by Great Britain for interest at 3 per cent. upon awards made by a mixed commission in 1890, the convention constituting this commission having provided that the Venezuelan government should, by its congress, make provision without delay for the payments covering some sixteen years. Venezuela denied the right to collect interest since there was no specific provision for it by the two governments. Mr. Plumley held that interest of the rate of 3 per cent., the Venezuelan statutory rate, when no rate is named in the contract, should be allowed from the time when the Venezuelan congress ratified the terms of the contract, accepted the findings of the commission and made the first payment on account.

Regarding the dispute as to citizenship, England set up the claim that a man born in Venezuela of British parents resident in Venezuela and always residing himself in Venezuela, was a British subject under the constitution of Venezuela existing at the time of his birth. This construction of the constitution Venezuela opposed and insisted that he was a Venezuelan by birth and domicile. The latter contention was sustained by the umpire. In the last count Great Britain urged that in case of a British subject domiciled in Venezuela, and who died there, and who was married to a Venezuelan woman, such widow became a British subject by such marriage and retained her standing after his death, and could appear as a claimant for a cause accruing to her husband in his lifetime. The umpire denies this claim.

**FATAL WALKING MATCH.**

Number of French Soldiers Reported to Have Succumbed.

Paris, May 30.—A private in the 240th Regiment of the line won the walking match to St. Germain, in which 2,000 soldiers took part, covering the distance of about 25 miles in six hours fourteen minutes and two seconds. Only two cavalrymen were placed in the first twenty-five.

Fatal results followed the match. Reports received by the minister of war show that forty-two men are missing and a number of them are believed to have succumbed to hardships. Besides those missing, thirty-four men were taken to the hospital, and the count in various stages of prostration. Six men were in a serious condition, one man is dead and another in a dangerous condition. Some reports place the number of dead at four.

**THE KAISER INTERESTED.**

Receives Reports Twice Daily Regarding the Progress of the War.

Berlin, May 30.—The Asian, the organ of the German Asiatic Association, says that Emperor William has sent to Gen. Kourapatkin through Major Bunde, who went to Manchuria as German military attaché with the Russian army, a long autograph letter.

High military officials here remark upon the unusually lively interest the Emperor takes in military events in the Far East. His Majesty has the general staff send him twice daily reports regarding the situation there. The reports are accompanied by maps and plans of the military operations.

**ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?**

Be sure to take with you on your travels a supply of Pay Roll plus chewing tobacco. It will be a good friend and good company when you are weary and need sustenance. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tape are valuable for premiums.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**

Kingston, Jamaica, May 29.—The British steamer Rosetti, having on board 4,500 laborers going to the United States Fruit Company's plantation, went ashore off Port Royal last night while on her way to Boca del Toro, Costa Rica, and up to the present time all efforts to rescue her have proved fruitless. The vessel lies in an exposed condition.

**Still Another**

Say, said the constant kicker, you have heard the story of the Irishman who saw Carne's advertisement up the E & N. Railway? What, you didn't hear it? Did you read his ad? Why, say, a Chinaman whose face would start a stampede of cows before reading one of Carne's ads. would be convinced of the advantage of buying from his store. Why, if you are thin, by getting your groceries from Carne's you will increase your weight at the rate of a ton a minute. Take one of his \$10.00 orders, and you will want more. I haven't much love for cheap goods, but when it comes to pure wholesome money-saving and full-weight goods, give me Carne's every time. Just look over these prices:

LIST NO. 1.	LIST NO. 2.
1 Sack Flour (Your Choice) \$1.35	1 Sack Flour (Your Choice) \$1.35
12 Lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar 50c	25 Lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
1 lb. Tea (your choice) .50	2 lbs. Tea (your choice) .50
1 lb. Our Best 40c. Coffee .30	2 lbs. Our Best 40c. Coffee .30
4 lbs. Prunes (the best) .25	1 lb. Rolled Oats .30
2 Tins Corn, Peas or Tomatoes .25	4 lbs. Prunes, 40-50c, full of meat .25
3 lbs. Currants, cleaned, or 2 1/2 lbs. Raisins .25	2 Tins Corn, Peas or Tomatoes .25
2 Bot. Ext. Vanilla, Lemon or Ginger .25	5 lbs. Currants or 5 lbs. Raisins .25
6 Bars Santa Claus Soap .25	1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or 1 Tin Peas or Peaches .25
1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers .25	1 Gall. Tin Rock Candy Drops .25
1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger .10	1 Bot. Ext. Lemon or Vanilla .10
1 Tin Mustard .10	3 lbs. Cooking Figs or 2 lbs. Evap. Peaches or Apricots .25
1 Pkt. Corn or Washing Starch .10	1 Tin Keller's Marmalade, 4 lbs. .25
1/2 Gall. Vinegar .25	1 Bot. Ammonia, Washing Blue or Tin Nascos .25
4 lbs. Rice, Sage or Tapioca .25	1 Jar Wild Rose Honey .25
	4 lbs. Sage or Tapioca .25
	8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. Beans .25
	1 Tin Spice, Pepper or Ginger .10
	1 lb. Salt .25
	1 Tin Ramsay's Crackers .25
	1 Qt. Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar .20
	2 Large Tins Cream .20
	3 Pkts. Corn or Washing Starch .25
	1 Tin Quaker's Mustard .15
\$5.00	\$10.00

**A Month's Supply of Groceries for Little Money**

MAIL ORDERS receive PROMPT ATTENTION and CAREFUL PACKING. The same chance to exchange goods by mail as though the customer was in town. NO TROUBLE TOO GREAT TO PLEASE. CASH to accompany mail orders.

Strangers visiting town are invited to make this store their headquarters.

**Carne's Cash Grocery**  
Corner Yates and Broad Streets

**Excelsior Meal**  
The Best Flour Producer ON THE MARKET.

**William Rosie,**  
68 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

**HALF TONES.**  
OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street.

**MACHINISTS.**  
L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 330.

**NURSE.**  
MRS. GALE, nurse, 7 Amelia street. Phone 508.

**PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.**  
A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 120.

**POTTERY WARE.**  
SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

**UNDERTAKING.**  
W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

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TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

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SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

**WANTED.**  
25 odd bureaus, any kind; 25 cook stoves, any kind; 50 upholstered chairs and lounges, half-covered preferred, for out of town orders.  
F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Office, 53 Blanchard St. Phone 5188.

**TO LET.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.  
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and use of bath. 129 Vancouver street.  
TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. 36 Belleville street.  
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**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**  
**BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.**  
MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 150 Yates street. Phone A750.  
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**CONTRACTORS.**  
ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.  
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**CEMENT WORK.**  
SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nicholls & Renouf.  
**CLEANING WORKS.**  
GENT'S CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.  
**PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS.**—Lace, Curtains and Blankets specialty. Paul's, 105 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.  
**COFFEE AND SPICES.**  
VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.  
**EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.**  
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devaux, 1 Richardson street.  
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Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by  
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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31.—5 a. m.—A low barometer area has developed on the British Columbia coast and its movement will probably cause showery conditions in this vicinity within the next 24 hours. Temperatures are higher, and light showers have fallen on the Californian coast. In the Northwest the pressure has increased, moderate to heavy rainfall has occurred and the weather is chiefly cloudy and unsettled.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 40; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., Old.

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. Leitch, A. R. Jensen, W. W. Bird, E. B. Cobb, D. H. Hayes, J. W. Wain, M. G. LaBour, A. J. Huber, Mrs. Fraser, S. B. Fraser, C. W. Clunes, J. F. Wadsworth, J. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. Perry, Miss Spingett, Mrs. Spingett, A. R. Spingett, J. Spingett, Capt. A. B. Graham, F. E. Quinn, A. Hunter, C. E. Thomas, Mr. Sells, M. Smith, M. Phillips, C. W. Arnold, A. E. Stewart, N. B. Whittier, Miss Carter, D. McKenna, W. C. McKenna, Mrs. Chalkey, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Dupre, H. Dupre, J. Boucher, J. L. Patterson, J. H. Taylor, A. Hinkmore, Miss Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, J. Finlayson, Miss Tietman, Miss Tietman.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs. Koarso and child, B. Harris, Mrs. Vernon, Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Brien, W. H. Effe, Mr. Overton, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Doyard and daughter, W. P. McKinney, Mrs. McKinney, N. T. Johnson, Mrs. Farrington and two children, G. R. Robinson, H. W. Nagle, Mr. Adams, Harold Newman, R. A. Woods, Mrs. E. C. Kallach, W. M. Kerr, Mat Kampf, Mr. Archibald, G. R. Smith and wife, H. Cooper, H. C. Wagner, C. F. Clough, Miss Downie, Mrs. Headford, Mary L. Pollard, Mary T. Williams, L. C. Lee, Mrs. Lee, M. Ross, Mrs. Ross and two daughters, Jesse Carr.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—D. Robinson, Jas. McLaren, W. H. Lee, Rev. Mr. Henckle, J. H. Johnson and wife, L. S. Jones and wife, J. Randolph and wife, H. W. Dewey, Mrs. Nell, Jas. Karth and wife, H. C. Legg and wife, Jas. Steed, H. Steed, W. J. Stone, H. S. Harvey, Mrs. Fielding, Jas. Kipp, Miss Johnston, R. Johnston, C. Bell, R. Ross, B. House.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R. Hall, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Seabrook, Alex. Peden, Mrs. Alex. Peden, G. H. Burns, R. Clifton, F. F. Smith, Fred Carme, Jr., R. P. Newell, C. W. Field, Mrs. J. G. Eissalde, W. T. Moulton, Jas. Wood, R. G. Mowatt, A. Morrison, W. A. Ward, L. Cains, J. Collins, B. Robinson.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—R. S. Byrnes, Fell & Co., S. L. & Co., Geo. E. Munro & Co., Murray & Hogg.

## HE'S ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk, Doctored For a Dozen Years and Thought His Case Incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him. (Special.)—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows: "I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease and at intervals was totally unable to work. After ten or twelve years of doctors' treatment I had made up my mind that my complaint was incurable. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted me to try them. I did so with little faith, but to my great surprise I had not taken more than half a box before I felt relief and after the use of seven or eight boxes, I was fully cured and a new man. "Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and the best of it is I have stayed cured."

## SAYS THAT CITY HAS PRIOR RIGHTS

### CAN TAKE WATER FROM GOLDSTREAM RIVER

Solicitor Advises That the Municipality Takes Precedence Over Private Corporation.

An important report was submitted by the city solicitor at last night's meeting of the council. In effect it was that the city had the right to take water from the Goldstream river and lakes, as the Esquimalt Water Works Company only get their right to this water subject to the city's prior rights. This was the most interesting item of business on the order paper. The meeting was unusually brief, terminating at 9 o'clock.

The city solicitor's report referred to is as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report on the question submitted to me by the legal position of the council as regards the taking of water from Goldstream river and its tributaries for obtaining a supply of water for the city, as follows:

On the 21st February, 1873, an act was passed giving to the city of Victoria the right to take water from all springs, streams, lakes or bodies of water situated within 20 miles of the city. This act was amended in 1881 and again in 1892, but nothing has impaired the rights granted. The distance of 20 miles has, according to a well known rule of law, to be measured from the city limits to a straight line as if on a horizontal plane. The passing of this statute amounts to a record of all the water within a distance of 20 miles of the limits of the city of Victoria.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company obtained a statute in the year 1885, and the right sought in that statute was to take water from Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries; whether this act was opposed by the corporation of the city of Victoria at the time or not does not appear. The waters dealt with were waters which are within the area of the city of Victoria. In 1892 the Esquimalt Waterworks Company sought to amend their act by seeking additional powers, which were given to them with a proviso: That the rights were "subject to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the corporation of the city of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

The Water Clauses Consolidation Act deals with unappropriated water. The words are defined as meaning "all water which for the time being is not held under and used in accordance with a record under this act or under the acts repealed hereby or under special grant by public or private act, and shall include all water for the time being appropriated, or unappropriated, or not used for a beneficial purpose."

On the question of the right to take water from the city of Victoria has the right to use all waters found within 20 miles by straight line from city limits, with the exception only of waters from Thetis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries, and it may possibly be contended that the source of supply were sufficiently large, legislative sanction could be obtained to this city using the same.

In considering the Esquimalt Company's Amendment Act of 1892, and the City of Victoria Waterworks Act as amended in 1892, it would seem that if the act of the statute is to give to each corporation the right to take water within the district named, Goldstream, Malahat and Highland districts, but the older title is that of the city of Victoria, and would prevail if this corporation desires to exercise its statutory rights.

I am of opinion that the city has the right to take water from the Goldstream river and lakes, as the Esquimalt Waterworks Company only get their right to this water subject to the city's prior rights.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Manager Barnes, of the Albion Iron Works, acknowledged the receipt of a communication regarding a contract for meters. Filed.

J. M. Finn, director of the Fifth Regiment band, applied for an engagement to play in the park. He will be informed that the council considers it too early for music in the park.

The water commissioner recommended the continuance of the twelve-inch main on Government street between Courtenay and Humboldt in consequence of the paying, at a cost of \$300, adopted. The four wardens recommended the purchase of 500 feet of Paragon fire hose at 95c. per foot.

Ald. Beckwith did not sign the report, because he favored calling for tenders, and moved to this effect. If the remarks of ex-Chief Deasy regarding the hose on hand at the present time (the Paragon) were true, the same kind should not be purchased.

Ald. Stewart explained that it had been the custom to call for tenders for years, and one price was always asked. Personally he didn't care whether tenders were invited or not.

Ald. Oddy withdrew Ald. Beckwith for inconsistency, and strongly defended the merits of the Paragon hose.

The original motion was carried, Ald. Beckwith dissenting.

The finance committee recommended that Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. be informed that the city would not place any insurance on the Carnegie library until August 1st, when it would be divided among the various companies.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,325.44 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

The streets and bridges committee reported the following:

1. Recommended that a four-inch cast iron water pipe be laid down on Ontario street, in order that a water supply may be provided for Mr. Peacher's premises and other prospective consumers on said street.

2. Recommended that the sewer on View street be raised, so as to remove the existing depression in the same, and that the foundation of the sewer be constructed at various points in order to prevent subsidence in future.

3. Recommended that a pipe drain be laid down on Work street from Point Ellice bridge to Pleasant street. Estimated cost, \$125.

4. Recommended that the offer of Messrs. Cassidy, Dumbleton & Solomon of material excavated from a lot on Flanagan street, and delivered or dumped at any place within the city limits, at 20 cents per yard, be accepted, delivery to be made at Rock Bay or Yates street, and the material to be measured in the solid.

5. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of North Park street between Cook street and Chambers street. Estimated cost, \$150.

6. Recommended that separate tenders be called for supplying gravel to the city, in accordance with specification to be prepared by the city engineer.

All expenditure contemplated above to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and the adoption of the same by the council.

Recommended that the tender of the Shawmikan Lake Lumber Company for blocks for paving purposes be accepted.

Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the contract for the paving blocks be awarded to the Shawmikan Lake Lumber Company. The report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Stewart's motion providing for a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Langley street, between Yates and Bastion streets, was carried.

Another motion by Ald. Oddy regarding a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Superior street, between Monies street and Birdcage Walk, was also carried as well as the motion of Ald. Graham for a sidewalk on the south side of Cadboro Bay road between Pemberton road and Oak Bay junction.

Ald. Beckwith questioned the advisability of laying a concrete sidewalk so far from the heart of the city. These should be constructed farther in town, where they were more urgently required.

Ald. Kinsman drew attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on Rock Bay between north of Bay street. He moved that the city engineer report on the matter.

The Yates street Permanent Sidewalk By-Law was finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

**W. G. Cameron**  
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**Bathing Suits**  
If you are to be in the swim, you must swim in a proper bathing suit. We are showing some new styles, in a dark blue cloth with red and white striped skirt and sleeves.

**Men's Sizes Are \$1.00 the Suit**  
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Bathing Drawers, 10c. to 25c. pair.

**VICTORIA, MONDAY, JUNE 6TH.**  
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NEW BIG SHOWS  
CIRCUS, MENAGERIE  
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Just Twice Larger than Ever Before

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Prepared in two degrees of  
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's  
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other  
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dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold  
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HARRY DE LAINE.  
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"THE PASSION FLOWER," IL-  
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## KAMLOOPS VICTORY.

Ordinarily the McBride government is slow to action. It took a long time to make up its mind that the ministers were working too hard for the good of their health, and that if the cabinet were not completed there might be some danger of British Columbia losing the services of the first Conservative government she has ever had. But once convinced that it was necessary to act, Premier McBride did not permit the grass to grow under his feet. It took but a few days for Hon. Mr. Fulton to resign, get nominated and elected again. The provincial cabinet is complete. The crisis has been averted. The certain deposition and possible disqualification of the member for Kamloops have been avoided and his re-election was made sure by a piece of what is considered very sharp practice upon the part of a very tricky Premier.

We do not know what right members of the Legislature possess in the matter of private regulation of the affairs of all the people. We are informed that there was an understanding between the Premier and a leading member of the opposition party that the nomination for Kamloops was not to be held until the 20th of June, with the election about ten days later. It is denied on behalf of McBride that any such arrangement was made. But the statement of the opposition member is borne out by an announcement made in the Colonist, the government organ, on the day following the swearing in of the Provincial Secretary. Possibly the whole affair was merely an example of the genius of McBride for statesmanship. We hesitate to apply the proper term to the transaction. The outcome is that the opposition had no time to prepare for an election in Kamloops. It was at a disadvantage compared with the government, which had been preparing for months for the coup which was in contemplation. Mr. Fulton was elected by acclamation. There is little doubt that haste will now be made to fill the Lillooet seat. The prestige of such a great moral victory as was gained in Kamloops cannot but have a temporarily exhilarating effect upon the fortunes of the McBride government.

## MODERN HIGHWAYMEN.

It has been found out that the great highways of present-day civilizations are exceedingly ill-protected against highwaymen. And it is remarkable that the United States is the only country in the world in which the modern highway robber plies his trade. Maceionians, Senegambians and the "black-moors" of Morocco occasionally pounce upon an unsuspecting victim and carry him off to the wilds. If the demanded ransom be not forthcoming "something may happen." Such incidents but serve to remind us that there is still a link connecting us with a past which seems remote. During the stage coach era of Great Britain there were "knights of the road" who occasionally made raids upon the mail or "held up" the equipages of fat country gentlemen with bulging "sacks" bound for scenes of seasonal gaiety in the metropolis. The British highwayman is now known only to history. He has gone the way of his vehicular contemporary. But his enterprising, bold, unscrupulous, sometimes cruel, always unreasoning, spirit, still moves upon the face of the earth. The modern railway train in a country of such great wealth as the United States offers far greater temptation to a highwayman than the stage coach of a bygone time could have done. Stories of the fabulous wealth stored up in the safes of express trains naturally excite the cupidity of men who know of no restraints upon conduct save those which the law imposes. As they are not exempt from the general desire to get wealth without a continuous expenditure of the sweat of their brows, the Winchester (companion of the lawless) is pointed into the cab and the stick of dynamite completes the job.

The train robber is one of the problems of the day our neighbors of great wealth are pondering over. They hardly know how to meet him. It has been suggested that express cars be clad in iron and armed with quick-firing guns. The trouble is that the train robbers usually conduct their operations at very short range. How would it do to try a season of real enforcement of the law? There is no deterrent like a dangling loop. The humanitarians who inveigh against capital punishment must admit that the experience of nations bears out that contention.

The notion that Canada would go to the dogs under Grit rule is pretty effectually exploded by the export figures of the last few days. Here they are in millions of dollars:

	1903.	1904.
Mineral products .....	8	31
Forest products .....	27	39
Fish products .....	11	12
Animals, etc. ....	39	70
Farm products .....	14	44
	99	103

These are the exports of the natural industries, home products being taken in each case to the exclusion of foreign, imported only to be exported. Here are the exports of Canadian factories, also in millions of dollars:

	1903.	1904.
Manufactured products .....	9	21

So that in all the figures stand 103 to 214. If Sir Charles Tupper were in office and had this to show, he would call sun and stars to witness that it was all due to Tory rule. Liberals are more modest; they merely say that by judicious expenditures and wise tariff changes they have given nature a free hand than she had before.

The salmon canners of Puget Sound, who were represented as ready to pull up stakes if Canadians would refrain from taking fish in traps, are putting down hundreds of additional snares in the paths of the celebrated food fish. Our neighbors will demolish their traps after the last fish is caught. However, it is but just to admit that they are also going to considerable expense in propagation experiments. We hope they may succeed in finding spawning beds. They have been helping themselves with a free hand to our fish now for some years. We hope to reciprocate just to show that there are no hard feelings. Only we expect that if their efforts prove successful they will set up a claim to the fish as they did to the "American seals." Oh, well, such controversies add spice to life.

It is rather hard to keep pace with the scientists who "know all, you know." They are constantly revising their theories. If we were to take notice of the discoveries made in the enterprising university of Chicago we would be in a constant state of bewilderment. Sufficient for us are the data gathered by the more conservative institutions. It is said in London that Professor Rutherford of Montreal startled a distinguished audience at the Royal Institute with the theory that owing to the heat caused by radium the earth may be inhabitable for many millions of years. This further upsets all accepted theories of the duration of life since a millionth portion of radium only exhausts itself in fifty million years. It is a comfort to think that none who cherish our memory shall be frozen to death.

Why does not the McBride government appoint a commission to inquire into the effects of its policy upon the police system of Vancouver? It cannot find openings for all Conservatives who are eager to serve their country, and as the primary object of the existence of the government is to supply fat things for the ministers and their friends, why not take advantage of this opportunity? The police commissioners appointed by the government and the police committee of the city council are still disputing as to which controls the police. It is not in the interests of the community that this should continue.

Russians before the war began were inclined to make game of Japanese. They affected not to regard the little men seriously. One was pointed out that there was room for three Japs upon each Russian bayonet. There has been one encounter between forces wielding bayonets, and we believe that Moscow found that the despised dwarf was no joke. At least it will now be admitted that the joke has an exceedingly sharp point.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the opposition's railway policy is this—that inasmuch as the Grand Trunk Pacific will interfere with the all-rail monopoly of the Canadian Pacific in the West, it ought not to be built. In this affair, the leader is not Mr. Borden, but Mr. Osler.

Now we wonder whether Hon. Mr. Fulton will also administer the affairs of his department, except the matter of drawing his salary, at long range? We advise him to consult Sir Herbert Tupper upon the important subject of "How to become rich through a lawyer."

## LOW EXCURSION RATES

To St. Louis and Chicago and return account World's Fair via Great Northern Railway, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th. K. J. Burns, agent, 75 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

—Victoria's beaches are again becoming popular resorts. Almost every fine day now sees parties out to Oak Bay and other near by sea places. Cordova Bay on Sunday last saw a good many out from the city, and not a few went in bathing.



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## STRAWBERRIES FOR THE NORTHWEST

BETTER FACILITIES FOR LOCAL SHIPPERS

Ventilated Cars Provided for First Time—Outlook for Fruit Crops This Season.

Arrangements have been made for the shipment of fruits from British Columbia to the Northwest markets upon improved methods this year. The Dominion Express Company has agreed to give the fruit growers of this province ventilated cars which will materially improve the facilities for putting the products of the orchards in Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and other places in a much better condition than has ever been done before. R. M. Palmer, the freight commissioner, has also been assured by the C. P. R. Company that freight shipments will be handled much better this year than formerly. With a good prospect for fruit these arrangements will mean much to horticulturists this season. Under the ventilated car system Mr. Palmer says there will be important shipments of strawberries at the beginning of the season from Victoria district. When the new schedule of the Princess Victoria goes into effect the strawberries will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning. They will be transferred to the ventilated cars, which will leave as fast freight shortly after noon. Along the lone to Agassiz shipments of fruit will be picked up. At the latter station the cars will be transferred to the fast express train, which will carry the fruit direct to the consumers.

Shipped by express the berries will be delivered at the different points to which they are shipped. The bulk of the strawberries will, it is expected, find a market about Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat. It is quite probable, however, that some may go as far east as Winnipeg, where a splendid market exists.

In anticipation for this branch of the business the fruit growers in the province have been steadily planting varieties which are adapted to shipping. The Magoon is the best fruit for this purpose, being a firm berry with splendid quality. The growers about Victoria have planted a good many of these, and will put them on the Northwest market this year.

The same system will be employed for shipping cherries and plums to the Northwest. The improved freight arrangements, other than the express facilities, will mean much for the less perishable fruits, including plums and apples.

With respect to the outlook Mr. Palmer says that the continued dry weather has had an injurious effect upon the strawberry crop. The rain of today, if continued, will have a remarkable influence, and will make the crop a good one.

one. There is also complaints concerning a weevil, which is causing considerable destruction to the plantations. The greatest complaints come from the Lower Mainland, but growers on Vancouver Island have also suffered some from it. The weevil works in the roots, cutting off the plant from its food supply. Mr. Palmer thinks it will have perhaps a good effect in the long run, as growers will be forced to plow up their old plantations, which have been kept too long. The result will be that better methods will have to be resorted to and the crops will be benefited in return.

The cherry crop is a fair one this year. The Italian prunes are bearing very lightly this season, and the crop will be exceedingly small one. The other varieties of plums have fruited well, however, and the promise is excellent. The apple crop is an exceedingly heavy one throughout the province, and Mr. Palmer advises the thinning out of the fruit as being in the interests of the orchardists. The returns will be better and more satisfactory if this process is followed, and with a less number of apples ripening and thus drawing upon the tree for seedling the orchards will be far less exhausted than would otherwise be the case.

The hay crop in consequence of the dry weather is short this year. Spring crops are giving excellent promise, and the fall wheat, which is heading now, looks well. The straw is somewhat shorter than usual, but this will be no detriment if rains continue during the filling stage of the grain.

## PROCEEDS OF THE FAIR.

To the Editor:—There is an item in this morning's Colonist in which it is stated that the ladies who managed the "Made in Canada Fair" contemplate using the proceeds to build a home at Duncan. For a piece of real downright—well, say thoughtlessness, this surpasses anything I have ever heard of. Every dollar of that money was contributed by Victorians, and especially Victoria merchants, and to use it to put up a building at Duncan, or any other place outside of Victoria, where the trade necessary in running it will go to merchants of another city, is a great piece of ingratitude, to say the least. Surely Victoria's climate ought to be good enough for such an institution. It certainly is not inferior to any other place. VICTORIA.

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## JUNE WHITE GOODS SALE

This announcement is sufficient in itself for our regular customers, who know what our Whitewear Sales are like. To those who have never attended one of our Whitewear sales we can say that it is the season's greatest opportunity for saving money on high-class White Goods of every description. The chief attraction centres around the big display of Whitewear, while the Special Offerings of Muslins, Embroideries, White Cottons, Quilts, etc., will create interesting buying and selling at the big store every day during the month of June.

## Nightgowns

At 35c ..... Values, 50c  
Of White Muslin, two styles, trimmed, tucking and frills.  
At 25c ..... Values, 35c  
Of White Muslin, yokes of tucking and embroidery.  
At 75c ..... Values, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.15  
Quite a few styles at this price to choose from, trimmed lace, insertion and embroidery.  
At 65c ..... Values, 85c  
Of White Lawn.  
At 90c ..... Values, \$1.25 and \$1.35  
Fifteen different styles at this price.  
At \$1.20 instead of ..... \$1.75  
At \$1.35 instead of ..... \$1.85  
At \$1.90 instead of ..... \$2.50  
Other qualities at \$2.35 ..... were \$2.75  
at \$2.90 ..... were \$3.75  
at \$3.65 ..... were \$4.75  
French Sample Dresses were \$6.50 \$7.50  
and \$9.00, marked .. \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$5.75

## Chemise at Half

\$3.50 Chemise, for ..... \$1.75  
\$5.00 Chemise, for ..... \$2.50  
\$5.50 Chemise, for ..... \$2.75  
\$6.50 Chemise, for ..... \$3.25

## Drawers

50c values, for ..... 35c  
Of Muslin, trimmed embroidery.  
At 25c ..... Of muslin trimmed tucks  
At 50c ..... Values, 60c and 75c  
Trimmed lace and embroidery.  
At 50c ..... Values to \$1.25  
One table soiled whitewear, drawers, all styles.  
At 65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.35 .....  
..... Values 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75

## Corset Covers

At 15c ..... Value, 25c  
Of Muslin, trimmed frills.  
At 25c ..... Value, 35c  
Of Muslin, trimmed embroidery.  
At 35c ..... Value, 50c  
Of Muslin, trimmed lace and embroidery.  
At 50c ..... Value, 65c and 75c  
Of Lawn, trimmed lace.

## Three Special Bargains

At 75c ..... Value to \$1.50  
At \$1.00 ..... Values to \$2.25  
At \$1.50 ..... Values to \$3.00  
Some of these have been shown on tables, and are soiled.

## Skirts

## A Big Special Showing of Skirts

At 75c ..... Value, \$1.00  
Of White Muslin, with deep frill of lawn, trimmed tucking and embroidery.  
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Of White Muslin, trimmed two rows of linen insertion and lace edging.  
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\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Dresses, for ..... \$1.00 ..... \$3.00 and \$3.25 Dresses, for ..... \$1.75  
Duck Dresses ..... 75c ..... \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
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25c Muslin, for ..... 15c yd ..... 35c and 40c White Muslins, for ..... 25c  
75c and \$1.00 Novelty Wash Goods, for ..... 50c yd

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## English Quilts

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10-4 ..... \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50

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The West Dental Parlors are removed to their new quarters, the Imperial Bank Chambers, corner of Yates and Government streets. Entrance on Yates street.

On Thursday morning the monthly meeting of the Home Nursery Society will be held at 11 o'clock at the city hall. Important business is to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Wheaton sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

It is reported that the proceeds of the "Made in Canada Fair," which was held last week, aggregated more than \$1,500, which will be devoted to the erection of a home for convalescents at Duncan. It is satisfactory to contemplate the success attending the efforts of the King's Daughters in view of the worthy object for which the event was conceived. The ladies can be pardoned a feeling of elation at the outcome.

E. C. B. Bagshawe and Frank L. Clarke claim a commission of \$1,200 for the sale of the Windsor property. They will take legal action to recover the amount which they claim. From Wm. Front, the original owner. The property was sold, it will be remembered, to Stephen Jones a few weeks ago. The plaintiffs in the action contend that they are entitled to this commission, having found a purchaser for the property.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has arranged to pay a two-months' visit to the United States and Canada. This will be the first time the head of the Anglican church has ever visited America, and his absence from the Old Country will prevent him from attending the autumn sittings of the royal commission on ecclesiastical discipline. The Dean of Peterborough has already left England for a visit to Canada. An effort will be exerted to induce the archbishop and dean to include the Pacific coast in their tour.

The programme at the Edison yesterday afternoon and evening was the best ever given at this popular little playhouse. The bill this week is a typical Edison presentation, a combination of talent and variety better than ever gathered elsewhere, but not out of the ordinary to patrons. Simon Aronoff Salvin, the well known tenor, sang several selections, and was never heard in better voice; his rendering of Stephen Adams' "Adieu, Marie," being especially fine. The McShaffers, the musical gypsies, have a neat musical act, the equal of which has never been seen here. The stage is beautifully set, representing a gypsy encampment, showing the camp fire and wagon always associated with this class of people. They play a number of very pretty instruments, which are a real treat to hear. In the fun-making George and Pauline Kidd were excellent. Their specialty is drum-solos and imitations, that of a train starting, going over bridges, around corners and finally coming to a full stop, being vociferously applauded. The illustrated song this week is "The City of Signs and Tears," very prettily illustrated with dissolving views and sung in W. Kellogg's best manner. The moving pictures are all good. Matinees are given daily at 2.45, evening performances 7.30, excepting Saturday, when the first show starts at 7 sharp.

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The regular fortnightly meeting of the Victoria Housing Association will be held to-morrow evening in Merchant Service Guild hall, Langley street, commencing at 8 p.m. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Members of the Times staff are indebted to W. H. Price, manager of the Price Preserving Company, for some excellent samples of the good things in the confectionery-manufactured by his firm in the "Made in Canada Fair" last week.

When the overhaul to the steamer City of Nanaimo on the Esquimalt Marine Railway has been completed in the course of a week or so, that vessel will relieve the Joan on the Vancouver and Nanaimo run, while the latter is being similarly treated.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock at the Spring Ridge school. Preparations for an "At Home" to be held on the third Wednesday in June will be discussed. Invitations are being issued. A full attendance is requested at to-morrow's meeting.

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The Queen Alexandra Hive. Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Harris, Superior street, on Saturday, June 4th, from 3 to 6.30. An excellent programme has been arranged for the afternoon, and tea and cake and ice cream will be served.

The remains of the late Sister Mary Providence, whose death occurred on Sunday evening, will be laid at rest to-morrow. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock, from St. Ann's convent, instead of 9.30, as was at first announced. In yesterday's account of the life of the Sister Superior her age, 61 years, was omitted.

Prof. Shutt, chemist at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, is expected in the province some time in June. He will make a tour of the province in company with the deputy minister of agriculture, J. R. Anderson, and will lecture before a number of Farmers' Institutes. Prof. Shutt will make a study of the conditions of the farming sections of the province at the same time.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday received an assurance from James Dunsmuir that he would place the steamer City of Nanaimo at their disposal during the summer for the purposes of an excursion, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the funds of the association. This generous act on the part of the president of the E. & N. is a repetition of a similar kindness last year. The excursion will probably be held some time in July to one of the Gulf islands.

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The only daylight route to Vancouver and Westminster is by the Terminal railway, 7 a.m. daily.

## ALLEGED DESERTION.

Young Woman From Salt Spring Island Tells a Sad Story.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Salt Spring Island, has a painful tale to tell of desertion. With her husband she has lived on Salt Spring Island for some time. The husband, according to her story, gave signs of late of a waning affection for her. This culminated a week or two ago in his taking leave of her and coming to Victoria.

With a family of four small children the heartbroken wife followed him to this city. She confided her tale of distress to the police, who made an effort to locate the wayward husband. The result of the investigation was to show that he had apparently gone to San Francisco.

It is alleged that Mr. Carpenter's affections have been placed elsewhere. Mrs. Carpenter is left in very poor circumstances. She is apparently not more than twenty-four years of age.

## STRIVING FOR THE BIG NATIONAL FAIR

The Tourist Association Will Make an Earnest Effort to Have It Held Here.

Members of the executive of the Tourist Association intend making every effort to have the Dominion exhibition of 1905 held in Victoria. It is understood that the Agricultural Association of New Westminster are exerting every possible influence upon the government to have the exposition in the Royal City. The question is being discussed at a meeting of the executive in progress this afternoon, and it is expected that the outcome will be the dispatch of urgent telegrams to the representatives in the Dominion House and the Senate, requesting them to do everything possible to secure the show for this city. It will be pointed out that this city possesses far more facilities for the fair than any other place in the province, while the attractions for visitors, outside the exhibition, would be much superior to anything that could be offered elsewhere in British Columbia.

Secretary Cuthbert reports that special attention is being paid this year to thoroughly advertise the advantages of Victoria from a tourist standpoint throughout the Pacific Coast states. This was the object of his recent trip, and the tour is being followed up by giving prominence to well-designed advertisements in the different coast magazine publications. In Sunset, a leading monthly issued at San Francisco; in the Pacific Monthly, published at Portland, Ore., and in a pamphlet issued by Peck's Tourist Bureau, attractive advertisements appear outlining the principal charms of Victoria with appropriate illustrations of the scenery, pretty drives, etc., to be found in and around the city. This design has also been photographed, framed and placed in 75 of the largest hotels, and the various ticket offices on the coast.

Another step that is being taken by the Tourist Association for the purpose of advertising the city is the writing of articles on Victoria's beauties for a number of important publications. The Canadian Medical Journal will publish a story of about 1,500 words on this subject in its next issue. It is expected that this will have a very beneficial result, as members of the Medical Association, which will convene at Vancouver this year, will be influenced to spend some days in Victoria while in the West. Similar articles will be published in the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset magazine.

In all probability the suggestion recently made that this city establish a bureau of information at the Portland exhibition next year will be adopted. The matter has been taken up with energy by members of the association, and there is little doubt that they will be successful in their efforts. The value of such a bureau cannot be overestimated. It would be established on the fair grounds, as an invitation has already been extended to Secretary Cuthbert to make use of a certain amount of space for the purpose, and everything possible would be done to persuade the visitors from the East to return home via Victoria. There is no doubt that the result would be the diversion to this city of considerable travel that would otherwise never come north.

Up to the present no reply has been received from Southern California in answer to the communication asking for plans and the probable cost of a glass-bottom boat. If the answer is at all favorable it is the intention to endeavor to induce someone to take the matter up as a business enterprise. Members of the executive are of the opinion that such a thing would be a good investment, and the return yield a first-class profit.

One of the questions to be discussed at this afternoon's meeting is the establishment of bathing houses at Foul Bay. It is doubtful, however, whether anything definite can be done in this direction at the present time, although it is the intention of the executive to carry this plan to a successful conclusion sooner or later.

Yesterday Secretary Cuthbert received a communication from N. E. Palmer, secretary of the California Camera Club, under whose auspices he delivered a lecture at San Francisco on the subject, "An Outpost of the Empire," thanking him on behalf of the board of directors.

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## POLICE AND FIRE RETURNS FOR MAY

### THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES INCREASED

Consisting Principally of Trivial Offences.—Fourteen Fire Alarms and Comparatively Light Damage.

The police returns for the month just ending are the highest recorded for some time, aggregating 150 cases, including those of safe-keeping. On investigating the figures one would naturally conclude that the celebration was responsible for the increase over the previous month, but this is not the fact. With the exception of a drunk or two the festivities were productive of nothing in the police line, no reports of pickpocketing, burglary and so forth, which are always expected at carnival time, being made. The figures are headed by the list of 28 drunks, 27 of whom appeared before the magistrate. One of these, a jovial individual, was introduced this morning.

The twenty-eight arrived at the police station considerably the worse for wear to-day after court had arisen. He marched along leaning languidly on the arms of Constables J. Wood and Andrew Woods, who must have regretted the absence of a patrol wagon. The drunk was too far gone to coherently give his name, and was placed in the padded cell to sober up.

In the appended list it will be observed that there is quite a formidable array of infractions of the streets by-law. The majority of offences consisted of fast driving and running horses over bridges. A bountiful harvest was reaped at the old Gorge road bridge, where the temptation to let the equines run is especially strong. Then there were 20 infractions of the bicycle law. The favorable cycling weather was bound to produce a goodly batch of summonses, the offences being committed chiefly on the outskirts of the city.

There were 40 cases of safe-keeping, among them being E. Pavetta, who was arrested on instructions received from Winnipeg on the charge of embezzlement. The total returns are made up as follows: Drunkenness, 28; infractions of the streets by-law, 26; infractions of the bicycle by-law, 20; burglary, 5; stealing, 4; inmate of bawdy house, 3; dog poisoning, 3; assault, 2; frequentation of bawdy house, 2; infractions of health by-law, 2; destruction of habitual drunkards, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; neglect to provide for family, 1; assaulting Dominion constable, 1; furious driving, 1; attempting to supply intoxicants to Indians, 1; in possession of game out of season, 1; infractions of the revenue by-law, 1; bound over to keep the peace, 1; using obscene language, 1; vagrancy, 1; safe-keeping, 40.

### Fire Returns.

Although there were 14 fire alarms in May, the aggregate loss was appreciably light, aggregating \$775. The most serious fire occurred at the residence of J. W. Holden, Lansdowne road, Oaklands, the other day when sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof, causing damage amounting altogether to \$500. Since Sunday there have been two blazes. One was at the Victoria Chemical Works, where sparks from a furnace had ignited the floor. There was no loss, and in recognition of the prompt response of the fire department the management of the establishment contributed to its funds a cheque for \$20. Last evening, about 8.45 o'clock, the department was summoned to the residence of Bishop Bridge, on Carr street, where sparks caused a roof fire. There was no loss.

The returns complete for the month are as follows: May 2nd, 1 p.m., still alarm; roof fire at Rev. Percival Jones's residence, Douglas street; cause, sparks from chimney; no loss. May 3rd, 7.50 p.m., telephone alarm; chimney fire at 112 North Park street. May 3rd, 8.20 p.m., chimney fire at 128 Quadra street. May 11th, 7.30 p.m., fire on roof, 86 Fort street; no loss. May 21st, roof fire at St. Joseph's hospital; cause, sparks. May 21st, later, false alarm. May 25th, fire in cabin at rear of 80 Fort street; no damage. May 26th, fire at Hemming's cooper shop, Wharf street; caused by coal falling from stove; loss, \$100. May 27th, 11 a.m., fire on roof of D. O'Sullivan's house, Quebec street. May 27th, 11.45 a.m., fire at J. W. Holden's residence, Lansdowne road, Oaklands; cause, sparks from chimney; loss, \$500. May 27th, 4 p.m., fire at 21 Princess avenue; cause, sparks from chimney. May 28th, still alarm; fire in barber shop, B. C. Land & Investment building, Government street; damage, \$125. May 29th, 11.55 a.m., fire at Chemical Works; no loss. May 30th, 8.45 p.m., fire on roof of Bishop Bridge's residence, Carr street; no loss.

### IN NEW OFFICES.

Rowland Machin, of the Bennett Fuse Company, has moved into Earle block.

With the extension of business Rowland Machin, representing the Bennett Fuse Company, and manufacturers of other classes of mining machinery and accessories, has found it necessary to move his offices. He will continue to use the present premises occupied by him as a warehouse. To give additional room he has rented a part of the ground floor of the Earle building, which will be utilized for offices. The change has already been made, and the office fittings have been put in place in the other building.

The business which Mr. Machin represents has been going ahead with remarkable rapidity owing to the energy which he has thrown into it. Already he has a large field, not only in Canada, but in the United States, and he also has dealings in Mexico. The new offices will facilitate his work very much, thus allowing of still greater extension of business.

Dr. Jamieson, of India, phrenologist, 111 Pandora street.

Ladies' luncheon at the Driford from 12 to 2 p.m.

Among the first island strawberries of the season seen in the city have been received by the Poodle Dog from Mr. Hobbs, Foul Bay.

Useful Wedding Presents.—Artistic electric table lamps complete with shades, ready to use, from \$5 up. Novel and useful. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

The last rehearsal for "The Elijah" will be held on Wednesday night in the First Presbyterian school room. Seats will be allotted, and every member is requested to be present at 8 sharp.

With the incorporation of the city of Ladysmith it is announced that the nominations for the first mayor and aldermen will take place Wednesday, June 8th. The election will be on the Saturday following.

The parade of the Norris & Rowe new and greater shows this season promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. The shows have grown so enormously that the army of conductors, trappers, clowns, gymnasts, athletes, equilibrists and riders, combined with the congress of marvelously trained animals, makes almost a city in itself under the enormous new tents which houses this really wonderful organization known as the new Norris & Rowe grander shows. The costumes for this parade were made especially for it. Norris & Rowe will exhibit here on Monday next.

The fortnightly meeting of the National History Society was held in the caucus rooms of the provincial government buildings yesterday evening. After the usual routine, which included balloting for a new member and arrangements made for the intended outing to Parson's bridge on Saturday next, a portion of a most interesting paper on the bibliography of this province was read by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian. The subject was a very instructive one, and the paper gave evidence of careful and very thoughtful preparation. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Scholefield by members present, and the paper will be continued at a meeting to be held on the 13th of June.

### AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Sweet Down Euclataw Rapids on an Untripped Boat.

A story of an exciting experience is told of Rev. J. Kidd, a missionary who labors among the logging camps on the east coast of Valdez Island. On Thursday last Rev. Mr. Kidd was making through Euclataw rapids with a fair tide setting strong for the direction he was going. His sailboat, in which he was alone, struck the edge of a whirlpool and was capsized. He managed to reach the upturned vessel, but it was drawn into a whirlpool, and he decided to abandon it and make for the shore.

After he struck out the boat was swept out of the whirlpool, and he decided to return to her. Succeeding, he clambered on the upturned keel, and clinging there he rode three miles down the rapids in the worst part of that dangerous stretch of water. He managed to get ashore opposite the "White Frenchman's," one of the worst spots in the whole distance. Gun, sails, oars and other gear, besides some personal effects, were lost.

### LOW EXCURSION RATES.

To St. Louis and Chicago and return account World's Fair via Great Northern Railway, June 7th, 10th, 17th and 18th. K. J. Burns, agent, 75 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Marion Holder, the 6-year-old daughter of Herbert Holder, was run over and killed by an automobile in Roxbury, Mass., and Lieut.-Commander Edward H. Scribner, of the United States navy, and the operator of the automobile were arrested, charged with manslaughter.

A Gettysburg, Pa., dispatch says: "On historic Cemetery hill, and in the presence of an concourse of thousands who had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's dead, President Roosevelt on Monday delivered the principal Decoration Day address."

## MEDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH

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Conductor, Mr. Gideon Hicks. Organist, Mr. G. J. Burnett.

Tickets at Waitt & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., and plan of reserved seats at Hicks, Lovick Co., 88 Government street. Admission, 50c.; reserved seats, \$1.

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## WRESTLING.

## FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Elmira, N. Y., May 30.—E. J. Atherton, of Elmira, and Fred Barth, of Kitchener, Pa., wrestled here to-night for the middle-weight championship of the world. Barth got the first fall in 23 minutes and 20 seconds. Atherton won the next two falls in 12 minutes and 10 seconds and 10 minutes and 45 seconds respectively.

## LAWNS TENNIS.

## BELCHER COURTS OPENED.

A good number of players were present at the opening of the Belcher street courts of the Victoria Tennis Club on Saturday. Singles and doubles were in progress all afternoon, and although some of the players have become somewhat out of practice, generally very good form was displayed. The courts were found to be in excellent condition, and will be given every care during the summer. There is no doubt that the courts will not be allowed to remain idle open from now until the close of the season. Members of the club who intend taking part in the club tournament must practice steadily in order to have a chance of winning any of the events. The international tournament later in the fall is also being looked forward to with great interest.

## ATHLETICS.

## MEETING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening a meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association and the members in charge of the preparations for the field day meet, to take place on Saturday, June 11th, will be held at the club rooms. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp, and after the transaction of routine business final arrangements for the meet will be considered. As has been previously stated, every event on the programme will be contested by a large number of competitors. For the past several weeks they have been training faithfully on the grounds in the rear of the Kingston street tennis court, James Bay. These grounds have been put in the best possible condition for the meet. Indications are that the affair will be an unequalled success.

## YACHTING.

## THE CAPE MAY CUP.

London, May 30.—The Royal yacht squadron has been obliged to decline the challenge of Commodore Merton, of the Latham yacht club, for the Cape May cup, because the Britannia, which won the Cape May cup, is too antiquated to defend it. The New York Yacht Club at the earliest possible moment, the Britannia has been laid up for some time and was built so long ago that she is quite incapable of protecting the trophy against a modern yacht.

## THE IMP ARRIVES.

The yacht Imp arrived from a fortnight's cruise among the islands yesterday. Captain McQuade reports very rough weather in the Gulf. It took the Imp nearly nine hours to go through San Juan Narrows. From there Crofton was made, and having secured the services of Captain Pearce, the Imp started for Victoria. Captain McQuade lost a boat in a gale on Tuesday last.

## THE RIFLE.

## TIME OF MATCHES.

The executive of the R. C. R. A., which met in Vancouver on Saturday last, found it necessary to adjourn the meeting from 12 o'clock to 8 p. m. The principal discussion in the evening was in connection with the time table for the matches. Most of the suggestions of the Victoria members were adopted. Some of the regulations were altered. That regarding efficiency

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was changed, it being decided to have a certificate printed on each entry form, which must be signed before being sent in to the treasurer. The definition of a "Tyro" was also altered so that it may be in keeping with the conditions attached to the Tyro match or "Nursery," as it will be called this year. Clause four in general regulations now reads: "The butt of the rifle must not be placed inside the coat." It is expected that the prize lists will be ready by the latter part of next week.

Appendix is the official time table of the different matches.

## Monday.

8 to 9 a. m.—Extra series at 500 yards.  
9 to 10.30 a. m.—Tyro, at 500 yards.  
10.30 to 12 a. m.—Westminster, at 500 yards.  
12 to 1 p. m.—Luncheon.  
1 to 2 p. m.—Heimcken, at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

## Tuesday.

8 to 11 a. m.—Victoria Corp., at 500 and 600 yards.  
11 to 11.45 a. m.—Extra series.  
11.45 to 1 o'clock—Luncheon.  
1 to 2 p. m.—Bankers, at 800 and 900 yards.

## Wednesday.

8 to 11.30 a. m.—Nanaimo, at 200 and 600 yards.  
11.30 to 12.30—Luncheon.  
12.30 to 3.30—Vancouver Corp., at 800 yards.  
3.30 to 5.30—Rapid fire.

## CRICKET.

## VICTORIA AGAIN WINS.

The game played yesterday between the home eleven and the Tacoma team was more evenly contested than the Victoria-Seattle match of Saturday. Play commenced at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. In the first inning the visitors ran up a score of 29, and followed this up on the second time to hit by making 72 before retiring. The locals when they first went in scored only 48 runs against the first-class bowling of their opponents. During the second inning, however, they did better, running up a score of 91 for four wickets. The highest number of runs was made by L. O. Garnet, who scored 29 in the second inning, and was not out, when the side decided to retire. York and Gooch, who held the bowling for the local eleven, upheld their reputations.

The detailed score follows:

Tacoma—1st Inning.	
Dr. A. Davidson, b York	2
W. J. H. Clark, c Boorman, b York	2
W. W. Dow, b York	2
W. H. Gooch, c Macrae, b Gooch	2
P. D. Gallegher, b Gooch	1
W. Macrae, not out	1
J. P. Lyon, b York	1
D. McPherson, b York	1
A. G. Armstrong, b Gooch	0
W. P. Cameron, c Garnet, b Gooch	0
Total	39

## Tacoma—2nd Inning.

G. G. Sauter, c Garnet, b Gooch	18
W. W. Dow, c Gooch, b York	6
Dr. A. Davidson, b York	5
W. H. Gooch, b York	5
W. P. Cameron, b York	0
W. Macrae, b York	1
W. W. Dow, c York, b Gooch	1
D. McPherson, c Garnet, b Richardson	22
P. D. Gallegher, st Warden, b Gooch	0
A. G. Armstrong, not out	0
J. P. Lyon, b York	3
Extras	2
Total	72

## Victoria—1st Inning.

W. York, b Clark	4
Q. D. H. Warden, run out	4
G. D. A. Macrae, b Clark	3
E. J. Jaeger, b Clark	6
L. O. Garnet, b Clark	0
W. P. Gooch, b Cameron	1
J. W. Ambrey, c McPherson, b Cameron	2
P. Richardson, b Clark	2
W. W. Boorman, c Sauter, b Cameron	2
F. Watkins, c Dow, b Cameron	0
H. E. Hopkins, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	48

## Victoria—2nd Inning.

Q. D. H. Warden, b Cameron	4
W. York, b Clark	4
F. A. Macrae, c Dow, b Cameron	0
E. J. Jaeger, c Waddell, b Clark	26
L. O. Garnet, not out	21
W. P. Gooch, not out	21
Extras	3
Total for four wickets	91

## Bowling Analysis.

Victoria—1st Inning.	
O. M. W. R.	
W. York	10 2 6 16
W. P. Gooch	9 5 2 4
Victoria—2nd Inning.	
O. M. W. R.	
W. York	19 9 5 19
W. P. Gooch	13 2 4 39
P. Richardson	3 0 1 8

## LACROSSE.

PROMISING PLAYERS.

Since their exhibition match with the Vancouver Argonauts there has been a great deal of favorable comment on the excellent showing of the Victoria Central aggregation. It would be hard to find a more promising team of juniors, and if they keep together the general opinion is that a few years hence they will be able to carry off the senior championship.

All who witnessed the match with the Vancouver players agree on this point, and many contend that the juniors put up a much better game than the seniors. At any rate, there is no doubt that the Centrals, with more experience, will make the first intermediate aggregation in British Columbia, and if they have not disorganized will make a good bid for the leading place in the league when they graduate into senior company.

The Centrals should keep together and

continue training regularly. It is understood that they have another match with Vancouver on the 1st of July at that city. This should prove an easy victory for the locals, but it is best to be prepared, and therefore faithful practice should not be abandoned, and when the time comes the strongest possible aggregation should be collected to meet the Vancouver players.

## AN INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate league match is scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon next between the James Bay and Victoria West intermediate teams at the Caledonia grounds. The V. W. A. A. aggregation has been training steadily in preparation for the struggle. It is doubtful, however, whether the game will take place, as the dispute between the two teams concerned, details of which have already appeared in these columns, has not been settled. There is just a possibility that an agreement will be reached before the end of the week, in which event the contest will be played as announced.

## PRACTICE WELL ATTENDED.

Last evening a practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held at the Caledonia grounds, there being a good attendance. The team will train assiduously in preparation for the game scheduled to take place with New Westminster on Saturday, June 18th, at the Royal City. There is a possibility that this match will not take place owing to the threatened withdrawal of the Westminster twelve from the league. The probability, however, is that the differences between Vancouver and the Royal City will be amicably settled and that the game will have to be played. In any case the local twelve will be ready for any contingency. They can come to no harm from a little extra training, but will be able to meet the Westminster team on the 1st of July at the Terminal City in the best possible condition.

Sherman Deeman, aged 24 years, of Canaan, Conn., shot and killed his wife, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

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## NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WILLIAM T. DOWLING, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1904.

## NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1880, CHAPTER 32.

## PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapter 32, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and under the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904.

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E. E. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

## Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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## THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Annual Report Was Presented and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The Children's Aid Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. It was presided over by Chas. Hayward, president.

Miss Perrin acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Gordon Grant.

The following report for the year was received:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The real value of the work done by the society during the year cannot be fairly measured by recording in detail the varied efforts that have been made on behalf of neglected children, or the attempts made to remove them from vicious influences. At the same time, it is admitted that we unfortunately have not been as successful in accomplishing all that was desired as might, under more favorable conditions, have been attained. This, we regret to state, has been due in nearly every case to the want of assistance and co-operation by the friends and neighbors of those it was hoped to benefit. We have known, and even now are aware, of several cases where children are being brought up exposed to influences and example that will in all probability result disastrously to them, and have been, and are, powerless to act. We have been morally certain of a state of things, half of which would have been sufficient to convince a magistrate or judge that the well-being of the children required them to be removed from their evil surroundings; and they would have been transferred to our charge, but the necessary formal evidence was not obtainable. Those in a position to establish the facts, while freely telling us all they know, positively refused to appear before the court so as to enable the judge to give authority for our intervention, for fear that the vengeance of the parties complained of would result in injury to themselves or damage to their property; and it is difficult to find, or even suggest, a remedy. Notwithstanding these and other discouragements, we feel assured that even in the worst of cases the influence and fear of the society has been of immense advantage, and has always acted as a check on those inclined to neglect or ill-treat their offspring.

We know of cases where the visit of our officer, or an inquiry amongst neighbors, has immediately brought about an improvement, and on some occasions the parents have begged the society would not proceed against them, on their giving some promise of amendment. It has been found that when the scope of our objects are understood, and the powers that have so wisely been entrusted to us are realized, the institution really becomes a terror to evildoers, and brings a pressure to bear that possibly no moral or other influence could exert. With these facts before us, we cannot but feel that the society has been a powerful instrument for good.

We hope that this undoubted feature of the institution may not be lost sight of when appeals are made for continued support and sympathy.

It is confidently believed that if our beneficent objects were more generally known, that we have after proving our case at court the whole power of the law behind us to compel compliance with demands that insure that at least a chance will be given to children to grow up worthy members of society and useful and profitable adjuncts to the community.

It is pleasing to note that what has been done has been accomplished at the minimum of expenditure, owing principally to the self-denying exertions of our excellent secretary (Mrs. Gordon Grant) and the cordial assistance of the committee, to which must be added the valuable legal assistance freely rendered by Messrs. McPhillips & Barnard, and the W. C. T. U.

Our attention has been drawn to the condition and surroundings of a leper Chinese lad now with a solitary aged Chinese leper confined on Darcy Island. From all we can learn, the situation of the poor lad is frightful to contemplate. Alone with a man fast sinking into the grave, without medical assistance, nurse or help of any kind, it will be his unfortunate lot when the inevitable end comes "to perform the

last office the living can render to the dead," and then alone on that deserted island to meditate upon the inhumanity that has condemned him to such treatment. We are powerless to help, but those who have these unfortunate in charge should be forcibly reminded of their duty.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was thanked for her services as honorary secretary.

The financial statement submitted by the hon. treasurer, Mrs. E. R. McGregor, showed a balance of five cents.

This necessity for a paid officer was freely discussed, and it was finally decided to put forth an effort to obtain funds for that purpose. The chief of police will also have his attention drawn to the congregating of boys on the streets of James Bay after the curfew bell has rung.

The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Hayward; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Redfern; honorary secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; honorary treasurer, Mrs. E. R. McGregor; committee of management, Miss Perrin, Miss Carr, Miss Cameron, Miss Merton, Miss E. G. Lawson, Messrs. Jones, Platt, West, Wilson, Barnes, Todd and Spofford, F. Eaton, Bishop Perlin and Rev. Messrs. Clay, Wood, Adams, Vichart, Carson and Miller.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### GREENWOOD.

Ralph Smalles, the representative of the West Fork Railway Company who was in England during the winter, is at present in New York. It is understood that he has arranged for the immediate construction of the railway from Midway to Vernon. Particulars of the arrangements made are not yet to hand, but more definite information will be made public upon the return of Mr. Smalles from the East. The railway will be 115 miles in length and will open up the rich West Fork mining district, besides connecting Okanagan farming district with the mining district in the south.

### NELSON.

John Houston, M. P. P., was held for trial before the Fall Assizes, on Friday, by Stipendiary Magistrate Crooks, on the charge of criminal libel. The alleged libel consisted of a reflection on the professional character of John Elliott, barrister, of this city.

Ellen West, the keeper of a Kasko bungalow, has been arrested and brought to this city. She will have a hearing this week on the charge of attempted procuring.

A find of free gold has been made in the Poplar Creek district on Marquis and Gilbert mountains, on the Golden Chariot mineral claim. The adjoining claim, the Golden Chariot No. 2, owned by John Kane, was being surveyed, and Dan Cosgrove, who was assisting the surveyor, picked up a large lump of ore from a small dump on the Golden Chariot mineral claim, owned by S. B. Hodson, William Hodder and E. W. Monk. On breaking the lump into fragments it was discovered to be seamed and speckled with free gold. —News.

### PHOENIX.

In the past week matters in connection with the construction of the V. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern, from Grand Forks to Phoenix, a distance of 28 miles, have been progressing with exceeding rapidity," says "Saturday's Pioneer." "P. Welch, of the firm of W. Stewart & Co., who have the contract from Shepherd & Seims, the head Great Northern contractors, of St. Paul, has established headquarters in the Bonndary at Grand Forks, where he is now erecting a warehouse and temporary office building. A good share of the work has already been sublet, and the contractors are now out for their grading outfits. Mr. Welch was in the city the other day and was busy looking after construction matters, but found time to give the Pioneer some data of public interest. All of the bridges and trestles on the line will be built by Porter Bros., and as Dominion Avenue in Phoenix is to be crossed on a long trestle, and there is considerable other work of this nature along the line, it will of itself keep quite a force of men busy all the summer and fall. According to the signed contract, the work of constructing this line must be completed by October 1st, but no one at all familiar with railway building expects it to be finished within the time called for by the contract. While it is said that, wherever possible, the work will be rushed night and day, there will undoubtedly be some unforeseen delays, such as shortage of men at times, bad weather, unavoidable accidents, etc. If these things did not happen, it would be a remarkable piece of work."

### VANCOUVER.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has left on a tour of inspection of the Kootenay line. He is accompanied by P. F. Busted, assistant chief engineer, who arrived Saturday from Winnipeg; H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer, and George H. Webster, divisional engineer. Mr. Marpole will be absent a week or ten days. Mr. Busted will proceed East over the Crow's Nest branch and from to Winnipeg, which city he expects to reach about June 6th. He will have his headquarters there, his jurisdiction extending over the Western lines of the C. P. R.

from Port Arthur to Winnipeg. A circular issued from the local offices of the C. P. R. announces that J. S. Lawrence, now trainmaster at Nelson, has been appointed superintendent of the Kootenay line, the position rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Busted. A. E. Stevens, now chief train dispatcher at Vancouver, will become chief train dispatcher at Nelson.

R. O. Coe, a prominent oil operator of the Kayak, Alaska, oil fields, stated to a News-Advertiser representative that the Kayak district has "developed another gusher." "The gusher," said Mr. Coe, "is from one of the wells being sunk on the English syndicate land. The pipe was immediately capped and further development stopped." Those engaged in the work decline to give out information concerning the volume or extent of the flow. That they have brought forth another genuine gusher Mr. Coe says there cannot be the slightest doubt.

The Jackson Avenue Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Neil Herman, late of Portage la Prairie, Man. They are anxiously awaiting his reply, which is sincerely hoped will be favorable.

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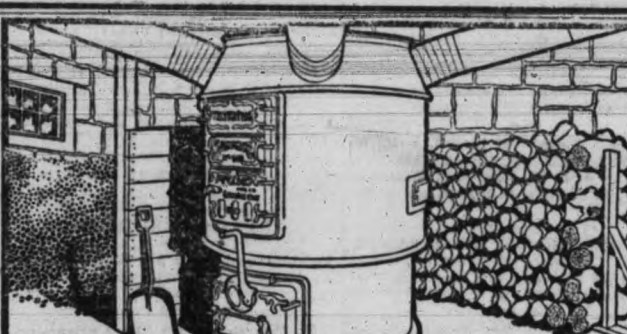
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